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6 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
7 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

8) Case #3:21-cv-00166
9 SAVANNAH FLORES)
10 Plaintiff(s),)
11 vs.)
12 MERCK & CO., INC., a New Jersey)
13 Corporation; MERCK SHARP & DOHME)
14 CORP, a New Jersey Corporation)
15 Defendant(s).)
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**VERIFIED PETITION FOR
PERMISSION TO PRACTICE
IN THIS CASE ONLY BY
ATTORNEY NOT ADMITTED
TO THE BAR OF THIS COURT
AND DESIGNATION OF
LOCAL COUNSEL**

FILING FEE IS \$250.00

16 Robert F. Kennedy, Jr. , Petitioner, respectfully represents to the Court:
17 (name of petitioner)

18 1. That Petitioner is an attorney at law and a member of the law firm of
19 Children's Health Defense
20 (firm name)

21 with offices at 1227 N Peachtree Parkway, Suite 202
22 (street address)

23 Peachtree City , Georgia , 30269
24 (city) (state) (zip code)

25 (845) 481-2622 , robert.kennedyjr@childrenshealthdefense.org
26 (area code + telephone number) (Email address)

27 2. That Petitioner has been retained personally or as a member of the law firm by
28 Savannah Flores to provide legal representation in connection with
[client(s)]

the above-entitled case now pending before this Court.

1 3. That since 05/28/1985 (date), Petitioner has been and presently is a
 2 member in good standing of the bar of the highest Court of the State of New York (state)
 3 where Petitioner regularly practices law. Petitioner shall attach a certificate from the state bar or
 4 from the clerk of the supreme court or highest admitting court of each state, territory, or insular
 5 possession of the United States in which the applicant has been admitted to practice law certifying
 6 the applicant's membership therein is in good standing.

7 4. That Petitioner was admitted to practice before the following United States District
 8 Courts, United States Circuit Courts of Appeal, the Supreme Court of the United States and Courts
 9 of other States on the dates indicated for each, and that Petitioner is presently a member in good
 10 standing of the bars of said Courts.

Court	Date Admitted	Bar Number
New York	5/28/1985	1999994
District of Columbia	7/31/2020	62537

19 5. That there are or have been no disciplinary proceedings instituted against petitioner,
 20 nor any suspension of any license, certificate or privilege to appear before any judicial, regulatory
 21 or administrative body, or any resignation or termination in order to avoid disciplinary or
 22 disbarment proceedings, except as described in detail below:

23 none

1 6. That Petitioner has never been denied admission to the State Bar of Nevada. (Give
2 particulars if ever denied admission):

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6 7. That Petitioner is a member of good standing in the following Bar Associations.

7 State Bar of New York; State Bar of District of Columbia

10 8. Petitioner has filed application(s) to appear as counsel under Local Rule IA 11-2
11 (formerly LR IA 10-2) during the past three (3) years in the following matters: (State "none" if no applications.)

12	Date of Application	Cause	Title of Court	Was Application
13			Administrative Body or Arbitrator	Granted or Denied
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19 (If necessary, please attach a statement of additional applications)

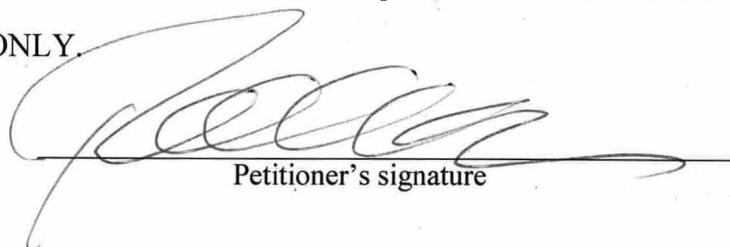
20 9. Petitioner consents to the jurisdiction of the courts and disciplinary boards of the
21 State of Nevada with respect to the law of this state governing the conduct of attorneys to the same
22 extent as a member of the State Bar of Nevada.

23 10. Petitioner agrees to comply with the standards of professional conduct required of
24 the members of the bar of this court.

25 11. Petitioner has disclosed in writing to the client that the applicant is not admitted to
26 practice in this jurisdiction and that the client has consented to such representation.

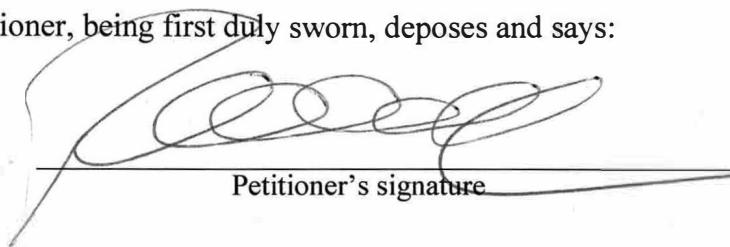
1 That Petitioner respectfully prays that Petitioner be admitted to practice before this Court
2 FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS CASE ONLY.

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5 COUNTY OF Los Angeles }
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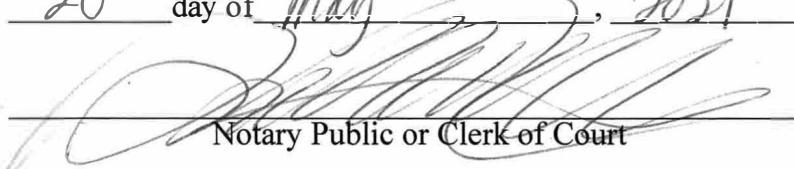

Petitioner's signature

7 Robert F. Kennedy, Jr., Petitioner, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:
8 That the foregoing statements are true.

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10 Subscribed and sworn to before me this


Petitioner's signature

11 20th day of May, 2021.

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Notary Public or Clerk of Court

*see attached
CA Jurat*

16 **DESIGNATION OF RESIDENT ATTORNEY ADMITTED TO
THE BAR OF THIS COURT AND CONSENT THERETO.**

17 Pursuant to the requirements of the Local Rules of Practice for this Court, the Petitioner
18 believes it to be in the best interests of the client(s) to designate Melanie A. Hill,
19 (name of local counsel)
20 Attorney at Law, member of the State of Nevada and previously admitted to practice before the
21 above-entitled Court as associate resident counsel in this action. The address and email address of
22 said designated Nevada counsel is:

23 _____
24 1925 Village Center Circle, Suite 150,
(street address)

25 Las Vegas, Nevada, 89134,
(city) (state) (zip code)

26 (702) 362-8500, melanie@melanihilllaw.com.
(area code + telephone number) (Email address)

CALIFORNIA NOTARIAL CERTIFICATE (JURAT)

A notary public or other officer completing this certificate verifies only the identity of the individual who signed the document to which this certificate is attached, and not the truthfulness, accuracy, or validity of that document.

State of California
County of Los Angeles

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me on this 20th day of May,
2021, by Robert F Kennedy Jr, proved to me on the basis of satisfactory
evidence to be the person(s) who appeared before me.

Signature

(Seal)



1 By this designation the petitioner and undersigned party(ies) agree that this designation constitutes
2 agreement and authorization for the designated resident admitted counsel to sign stipulations
3 binding on all of us.

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5 **APPOINTMENT OF DESIGNATED RESIDENT NEVADA COUNSEL**

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7 The undersigned party(ies) appoint(s) Melanie A. Hill as
8 (name of local counsel)
his/her/their Designated Resident Nevada Counsel in this case.

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10 (party's signature)

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Plaintiff

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(type or print party name, title)

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(party's signature)

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Savannah Flores, Plaintiff

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(type or print party name, title)

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CONSENT OF DESIGNEE

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The undersigned hereby consents to serve as associate resident Nevada counsel in this case.

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Designated Resident Nevada Counsel's signature

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melanie@melaniehilllaw.com

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Bar number

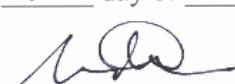
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APPROVED:
Dated: this 28th day of May, 2021.

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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*Appellate Division of the Supreme Court
of the State of New York
First Judicial Department*

I, Susanna M. Rojas, Clerk of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Judicial Department, do hereby certify that

Robert F. Kennedy, Jr

was duly licensed and admitted to practice as an Attorney and Counselor at Law in all the courts of this State on May 28, 1985, has duly taken and subscribed the oath of office prescribed by law, has been enrolled in the Roll of Attorneys and Counselors at Law on file in this office, is duly registered with the Administration Office of the Courts, and according to the records of this Court is currently in good standing as an Attorney and Counselor-at-Law.

*In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set
my hand in the City of New York on
April 26, 2021.*



Clerk of the Court